

Society Happenings of the Past Week

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The Society Editor requests that all persons who wish to contribute articles to the Sunday Society Column will kindly send them as early as possible in the week. Owing to the volume of the Sunday report it has become impossible to handle it on Saturday. Only events that take place on Friday and Saturday will be inserted in Sunday's paper. Your attention to this will be an appreciated courtesy.

Don'ts for the Bride.

Did you ever bake a cake?
Did you ever fry an egg?
Have you ever stuffed a turkey with tomatoes?
Can you broil a sirloin steak?
Did you ever brown the leg of a mutton and then serve it with potatoes?
If you know these things by heart just forget them if you are smart. For if hubby should find out that you can do them,
He will keep you busy baking, cooking, broiling, blanching-making, and it's better for you if you never knew them.

If you ever have been showed how a dress has to be sewed so one cannot tell you wore it all last season,
If you can create a hat from a fibre bathing mat,
Don't attempt it for this very simple reason:
Just as soon as hubby knows that you are good at making clothes, He will keep you busy sewing, darning, mending,
And you'll miss your social teas, Matinees, whist, talking bees,
And your simple life would have a dreary ending.

—Chicago Journal.

The week has been a red-letter one in the way of weddings. The bells have been ringing incessantly and the merry month of June is making good its reputation for marshalling an army of brides.

Wednesday was the favorite day of all, no less than a dozen weddings in and around the city were scheduled for that day. Old Sol smiled his sweetest and everything was lovely.

The chautauqua season was on and we have had the pleasure of entertaining a number of persons of national reputation. We have also had a good showing of visitors to attend both the notable weddings and chautauqua.

The air dome has had an unusual good play and has been one of the popular places for an hour's amusement and past time. In fact, Ardmore is assuming quite a metropolitan air these days.

Olive Evans.

Young bride, a prayer for thee;
That all thy hopes possessing,
Thy soul may praise her
God and He
May crown thee with His blessings.
—Tupper.

Prominent among the weddings of the season is that of Miss Zoe Olive and Mr. Elmer Lee Evans, which took place last Wednesday at high noon, in the First Presbyterian church in the presence of a large and distinctively fashionable audience. As a rule, weddings are endured rather than enjoyed by the spectators other than those immediately concerned, but this occasion was a notable exception, the affair evidently being much appreciated by the guests.

In the first place the church as a bower of summer roses, palms, ferns and sweet peas.

The aisles were bordered with tall flambeaux of valley-lilies at each pew forming a floral pathway beautiful in effect.

The chancel was a mass of flowers arranged most artistically and huge bouquets and showers of sweet peas in profusion.

Tall pedestals draped in elvish lace supported immense Boston ferns and the floor was laid in oriental rugs.

The musical programme was unusually good and elaborate, combining organ and voice selections.

While the assemblage was in waiting Mr. William Barrowman sang, "Because" by d'Hardenot, while Mrs. E. E. Guillot precluded the wedding march with "For This" by Le Koren. And as the last notes died away Mrs. N. H. McCoy played the processional bridal march from "Lohengrin."

The first to enter being: The ushers, Mr. J. V. Cable and Mr. Miller,

one coming down each aisle, they met and crossed at the chancel. Rev. C. C. Welch, the clergyman, then took his place amid a profusion of ferns and flowers. They came Mr. Joel Buchanan and Mr. Olen Wolverton, then Mr. Harry Williams and Mr. Velle Suggs, then came the maid-of-waiting one by one, faintly gowned in pink and blue.

Miss Vera Olive, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Hobson, Miss Carnes Addington and Miss Mae Lowden, Miss Valley Southern and Miss Floy Alvie, each crossed at the chancel and formed a semi-circle, facing the bride and bridegroom, following came matron of honor, Mrs. Joseph Adams, in pink and carrying a bouquet of La France roses, followed by the groom and his best man, Claud Evans, his brother.

In the opposite aisle preceded by little Misses Gladys and Ernestine Guillot in white acordion silks, strewing rose-petals for a bridal pathway, came the little ring bearer, Miss Hattie Burnett, who bore the sacred circle which binds their vows, hidden in a rose. Next came the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. V. Cable, who gave her into the hands of her choice among men.

The bride's toilette was a smart three-piece Japanese coat suit of navy-blue velvet over taffeta, with silver lace blouse, coat and skirt trimmed in velvet ribbon and buttons, with shoes, gloves, purse and parasol, an auto, and a Rebozo hat of blue with a blue heron wing and encircled with a wreath of blue shaded roses she carried an arm-bouquet of bride roses.

Miss Vera Olive, the bride's sister, wore a blue hand-embroidered Swiss over silk, inset with Valenciennes lace, black gloves and picture hat of black.

Miss Mary Hobson was becomingly gowned in pink tulle, touched off with baby Irish Valenciennes, and black picture hat.

Miss Mae Lowden in blue chiffon over silk and Valenciennes lace, picture hat and black gloves.

Miss Valley Southern in pink tulle over pink silk, black hat and gloves.

Miss Floy Alvie in blue mull over silk picture hat.

Miss Addington in pink tulle over taffeta, black hat and gloves.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Sidney Suggs, one of the new state's oldest and most respected families; a young lady who has been carefully reared, she is very attractive being of a petite, brune type, with a decided chick and style.

The groom, a keen, clear cut, young man of easy address and genial manner, is a son of one of Texas' most noted families.

This alliance has been looked upon ever since the engagement was known as an ideal one uniting as it does two such honored and influential names and consequently the wedding was of unusual interest and brilliance, and by the way, the bride takes her mother's maiden name, however, there is no relation.

The gifts to the couple were princely in their value, beauty and number. French china and imported falces with pieces of elegant cut glass, embroidered linens, rugs, art bits, and house furnishings galore.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was given to the union station where the usual "jolly send off" was given them, and their trunks bore labels significant of the occasion, with an old shoe and a cowbell attached, which will guarantee a safe arrival at their cozy quarters in Dallas, their future home.

Hargett-Gordon.

Dr. E. G. Gordon and Miss Walker Hargett were united in marriage yesterday evening at 8:20 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Keever, Oak Cliff.

The ceremony was performed beneath a wedding bell of June roses suspended from an arch of asparagus plumosa with a background of ferns and palms.

Rev. J. J. Kellum officiated and the wedding march was played by Mrs. J. J. Kellum.

Before the arrival of the wedding party and during the ceremony Miss Raymond Briggs played violin selections.

In the wedding march were Miss Bliss Cowley of Ardmore, I. T. maid of honor; Dr. W. T. White, best man; Miss Bertha Gault and L. O. Donald, Master Tom Keever acted as ring bearer.

The bride was gowned in white silk lingerie fabric trimmed in Mexican lace. Lilies of the valley held her veil in place and her bouquet was of bride roses.

The groom was in a suit of white Mexican lace and the bride's maid's dress was of white organdy, princess in style and trimmed in Mexican lace.

After the ceremony there was a reception to 200 guests. The house was elaborately decorated. In the hall ferns and palms mingled with roses, white and pink. The parlors were wreathed with white roses and white daisies and in the dining room American Beauty roses, with ferns and smilax were used.

The punch bowl, in a bower of American Beauties, was presided over by Misses Quoquero Addison and Rose Cockrell.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon have gone to Galveston, and after two weeks spent in southern Texas will be at home in Dallas.—Dallas News.

McSwain-London.

Among the June weddings of interest to Ardmore people was that of Mr. Charles L. London, whose marriage to Miss Laura McSwain of Tishomingo, was handsomely celebrated at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday, June 26. A number of friends went over from here. The church decorations were very elaborate and effective, this being the first wedding solemnized in the new church.

The chancel was especially beautiful. The aisle was adorned with palm and pot plants and ran into a picture-quadrant back of the altar.

The arch was embowered with asparagus and hung with a huge wedding bell of summer blossoms, under this flanked on either side masses of ferns and asparagus. Beneath this arch the bride and groom entered unattended and were made man and wife.

While Miss Sophia Fry gently sent forth the sweet glad notes of "Lohengrin" with violin obligato by Mr. Jack London, brother of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Head of the Methodist church, who used the old Methodist ceremony.

The bride was becomingly gowned in an exquisite white crepe de chene over white taffeta.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the bride's home. Here she donned her going away toilette, which was as smart as her bridal gown was splendid. It being a three-piece suit in the new colors of brown, with hat, gloves, shoes and parasol to match. And amid the usual shower of rice, old shoes and cowbells, they took the Frisco for a visit in southern Texas.

Miss McSwain is well known in Ardmore, having been schooled in Hargrove College and afterward taking a business course in Selvidge Business College. She possesses a charming disposition and is quite a favorite.

Charley London has been reared in Ardmore and is the son of our fellow townsman, J. M. London. He is a young man of fine business attainments and is now holding a lucrative position with the K. P. Insurance company.

After July the 10th Mr. and Mrs. London will be at home to their friends at 719 C street, Ferndale.

Kirby-Sinclair.

An especially pretty home wedding was that of Mrs. Evie Kirby to Mr. Arthur Sinclair, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the beautiful new home of the bride's in the south west part of the city.

The spacious reception hall was in white roses and the music room where the marriage ceremony was performed was in sweet peas, pink being chosen as the color theme for the occasion.

Rev. Brown of the St. Phillips Episcopal church performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the ceremony the party was taken to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Cobb, where an elaborate breakfast was served in an eight course menu. The breakfast was very choice and jolly and the bride and groom were merrily toasted.

The bride wore a beautiful oerlonge, touched up with brown with hat, gloves and shoes, en-suite.

They took the Santa Fe at 2:15 for the north, where they will spend their honeymoon—in Chicago, the lakes, and will be at home after October 1st—in Ardmore.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are well known in social circles of our city, she having resided here many years, and is a bright charming young woman. The groom is one of our leading business men and quite prosperous.

Green-Bradford.

O fortunate, O happy day,
When a new household finds its place
Among the myriad homes of earth,
Like a new star just sprung to birth,
And rolled on its harmonious way
Into the boundless realm of space.
—Longfellow.

The marriage of Miss Willie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Green, to Mr. Otto Bradford, son of Mrs. S. B. Bradford, was the premier event of the week and was beautifully celebrated at the Green home on North Washington Wednesday evening.

The wedding being one of the most handsomely appointed of the season.

Only relatives and a limited number of intimates were invited, besides the merry bunch of Bachelor maids, a club of which the bride is a favorite member.

The bride was reared in this city and is a daughter of one of the oldest families, a young lady who has been carefully trained and beautifully schooled, being devoted to and gifted in music with a discrimination of the classics. While somewhat reserved, she possesses a lovable trait of character, which has given her a distinguished popularity among all classes.

The groom is one of our city's young business men, a civil engineer, of marked ability and possesses a high moral character, is congenial, pleasant and popular with every one.

The decorations were elaborate and the house was adorned with beautiful blossoms, as it was a chatter with handsomely gowned women and handsome men.

The reception hall was grouped with tall cannaes and ferns.

In the parlor the bride's chosen flower, the "Field Daisy" carried out the color scheme. The bay window was hung in garlands of asparagus with daisies peeping here and there and ferns and palms flanked on either side. The house is conveniently arranged for receptions, throwing the apartments into one. The archways were hung in satin ribbons with daisies attached, which formed dainty portiers.

The music room was in nasturtiums and summer roses. In here the wedding gifts were on display. A handsome collection has never been shown. There was cut glass, china, silverware, oriental rugs and bits of bria-brac, oriental rugs and bits of bria-brac, oriental rugs and bits of bria-brac.

In looking over the number, we noticed a handsome remembrance from A. J. McQuatters of McQuatters Plumbing Company, also one from H. K. McClunna and others of which we would be glad to mention had we space. In here Mrs. Moran Scott presided over the guest register.

The dining room was exquisite in its treatment of proud American beauties and asparagus fronds and daisies, caught about the plate rail, which formed a border beautiful in effect. The table was treated with elvish lace pieces and candelabrum and handsome cut glass.

Miss Benny Riggins and Irene Dick in airy white frocks dipped refreshment punch from a cut bowl edged in daisies.

The bride's coming was announced by the entrance of the dainty little ring bearer, Dorothy Dodson, who cut a processional aisle from the sitting room to the daisy clustered altar, while Mr. Walter Simpson sang "Thy Dear Eyes" with fine feeling and as the last tender notes sank to sleep among the daisies, Miss Lillian McSwain sent forth the joyous music of "Lohengrin" for the processional.

Following the little fairy ring bearer, who bore the golden circle on a satin pillow, came Miss Annie Bennett and Mr. Velle Suggs. Next came the bride and groom, alone, and were met by Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who gave the charges and sealed the vows according to the impressive rite.

During the blessing of the betrothal the pianist sent forth low sweet music, and for the congratulations she struck up a triumphant march.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of dotted silk net over silk muslin and half-done high with a half wreath of daisies and carried an arm bouquet of daisies.

Miss Bennett was charming in a white Swiss, inset in lace bands, with lace yoke and elbow sleeves.

After hearty congratulations, dainty refreshments were served.

Immediately after the reception the newly wedded couple were driven to their own home, a cozy cottage on Hargrove Heights, which has recently been completed and was in readiness for them where they will make this their place of residence and are now at home to their scores of friends.

Merrie Wiwa.

Mrs. Philip Stephens entertained the Merrie Wiwa at midweek with a limited number of invited guests.

The house was very attractively decorated with cut flowers and a scheme of yellow, the clubs chosen color, this was carried out with great bunches of brown eyed Susans in jardiniere and slender vases over the tables and mantel and on tall pedestals.

Mrs. Frank E. Tull, sister of the hostess, assisted her in entertaining and they very cleverly introduced a very unique contest which was unusually interesting and each guest dined her "thinking cap." "Kitchen Utensils" it was called. A tin piepan, small, the kind the bakers use, with gennel attached and two round leaflets pasted in on which was written fifteen questions, and each to be answered with the name of a utensil in the culinary department. The questions ran thus:

An insect—Spider.

What is prominent in a baseball game?—Pitcher.

What suggests a well known Eastern city?—Buenos Aires.

What represents a Greek deity?—Pan.

A kind of drum?—Kettle.

What's the best to do to a rival of your own sex?—Freer.

The first thought in planning a trip abroad?—Steamer.

May the roses in your cheeks never grow?—Yale.

This was one of the merriest contests the lives have ever had, and at the roundup, Mrs. Frank Bonner proved to be the best versed in kitchen mechanics of the club members and was given an enameled water pitcher.

Mrs. Downard of Purcell took great prize for having answered all and Mrs. B. R. Thomas was given a jelly strainer for consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served. The guests included: Mesdames Bonner, Franklin, Dick, Byrd, John Stone, F. E. Tull, Will Prater, A. E. Focht, B. R. Thomas, A. G. Noble, J. F. Blodgett, W. W. Taliferro, J. F. Ramsey, Boon Taliferro, Downard of Purcell, Perk Bruce of Pauls Valley, A. W. Dunham of Ft. Worth, Thelma Ramsey, Kathrine Stephens, William Ward Byrd, Jack and Philip Stephens.

Christian Aid Reception.

On account of the Chautauqua being in session the reception to have been given by the ladies of the Christian church was postponed until next Tuesday afternoon, when they will entertain and be at home with Mrs. W. A. Payne on North Washington from 5 to 6. All friends are cordially invited.

Musical Recital.

Miss Foster's music class will give a recital Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Broadway Methodist church, beginning promptly at 8:15.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the intermediates will give their recital.

The public in general is cordially invited, no special invitations.

Lawn Party With Miss's Johnson.

Misses Grace and Katie Johnson entertained quite a jolly crowd of ladies and lassies last Monday evening at the home of the latter's parents on West Main street.

It was a lawn fete and the spacious grounds were brightly illuminated with Japanese lanterns, which gave a picturesque appearance. In the rear of the yard under a canopy of evergreens Mrs. W. B. Johnson dipped refreshment punch.

On arriving each guest was given a dainty souvenir on which a flower was tied and a quotation written. These were to be matched for their partners.

A unique contest was also an amusing feature of the evening. There was a box in the yard and each guest was to guess what it contained and draw its contents. In this Marcella Woods was fortunate and gave as his answer, the popular "Teddy Bear" and drew its picture.

Miss Verna Eddleman was given a booby, she guessed a pig and drew it. Mrs. McElroy and Canterbury were the judges.

All kinds of "lawn" games were

played and delicious refreshments served.

Those present were: Roy West and Merrie Frame, Manuel Woods and Viclag McClatchey, Walter Banks and Ruth Baker, Jess Madden and Gerie Ingram, Lewis Leffetter and Mamie Henderson, Paul Butt and Pauline Gladney, D. M. McCoy and Betty Baker, Ernest McCoy and Ada Drew, Jack London and Lucile McClatchey, Ben Stephens and Daisy Roberts, Mottie Woods and Enny Lowden, Vera Eddleman and Wm. Moore, Ethel McElroy, Margaret Verner Gorman, Janette Moore, Turt Baker, Bonnie Madden, Karl Burke, Lucile Bell, Etha Cruise, Hal Sprague, Roymon Foster, Ethel Bullion, Adel Stewart, Ray Campbell, Forie Johnson, Reatrice Von Keller, Garnet Johnson, Miller Verner and Ruth Dawson.

Royal Neighbors Entertain.

In compliment to Miss N. H. Norton, Supervising Supreme Officer of Kansas and Oklahoma, the local ladies of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors tendered a delightful reception Monday evening in the K. P. hall to which a general invitation was given to the public.

A cake walk was an amusing feature of the evening's entertainment in which a number participated. J. N. Jones proved an excellent walker and was given a cake of soap. Miss Flora Robinson "took the cake" among the ladies. There was quite an interesting programme.

Amelia Hunter, voice selection.

Mrs. Huggart, piano solo.

Pearl Gallion, piano solo.

Lots Goff, piano solo.

Nettie Butler, voice selection.

Dr. McCann made a most interesting talk, taking for his subject the Modern Woodmen order, and gave an outline of its history.

Mrs. Horton gave an address which was both enlightening and enjoyable.

At the close of the programme a sumptuous banquet was served.

The Royal Neighbors is a comparatively new order but is gaining a rapid growth, and an order to which every mother should join. The membership in our town is rapidly increasing.

China Shower.

Mrs. D. E. Allen will entertain with a china shower next Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Fay Burnett, who will be an early July bride.

Dancing Party.

One of the charming parties of the week was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster Thursday evening, complimentary to their niece, Miss Gladys Torbett of Ada, who is here visiting them.

The guests were bidden to dance, as the upper floor of the Foster home is converted into a dance hall and conveniently accommodates a goodly number of couples.

The music was extra fine and the light fantastic was tripped till the wee sma' hours.

Dainty refreshments were served in the early part of the evening and just as the party were thinking of taking their leave. The true southern hospitality was shown when the guests were invited into the rear yard, and a big watermelon feast was the order of the evening.

It was nearing morning when the jolly bunch wended their way home ward.

The guest list included Joel Buchanan and Miss Lenora Butt, Lewis Boyd and Miss May Stewart, Velle Suggs and Miss Murnane of Dallas, Tom Bogie and Miss Benny Riggins, Arthur Kyle and Miss Floy Alvie, Walter Simpson and Miss McNeese, McGuire, Misses Johnson and Suggs, Shelton and Miss Lillian Suggs, Crockett and Miss Natalie Williams, Harvey Johnson and Miss Tate, Will Baker and Miss Burnett, Harry Berry and Miss Dick, Don Russell and Miss Phillips, Linel Goldsby and Miss Edwards.

The clipping below is given for the benefit of some of the old bachelors who have been unable so far to get their courage up to the point of a proposal, when calling on the girls, and would obviate all difficulties for the acceptance of the invitation would sufficiently indicate that "Barkis was willing!"

A man over in Trappe, Md., where ever that may be, is to have a Fourth of July party. That would not be interesting if it were not for the fact that he is to have an unusual entertainment. The gentleman has a new house, and he has invited all ladies

without husbands to be his guests that day. Moreover, he announces that the lady who makes herself most charming on that occasion he will marry to be his wife. Now, if the ladies only knew just what he considered charming he might not find his task a hard one.

At the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster and Miss Gladys Torbett of Ada, were guests at the Rod and Gun Club and spent the night. They report "thorough" time and are in for another trip.

Rod and Gun.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Randall and little daughter Miss Wurtz, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodson, and Mr. Watts and Mrs. Clint Graham were seen at the Rod and Gun club enjoying an angle.

There has been such a four-flush of society doings the past week and so many interesting people to write about that the editor knows he has lost some in the shuffle and hopes to be forgiven for any omission.

Right here now, let me say, who knows what she is talking about that the people who help a reporter out do not like to be written up any more than those who pose and pretend that they do not care for "news" paper notoriety.

Mrs. E. E. Guillot charmingly entertained with a promiscuous affair Monday evening, complimentary to Miss Zoe Olive and Mr. Elmer Lee Evans, who were married Wednesday. An eight-course dinner was served at six o'clock. Those in the party were Miss Olive and Mr. Evans, Miss Morne of Dallas and Mr. Tom Bogie and Mr. and Mrs. Guillot.

Dancing Party.

Mrs. A. Lowenstein gave one of the handsomest and quite the largest dancing party thus far this season of the weekend at the palatial home of the Elites on Broadway, in honor of her visiting guest, Miss Henrietta McElroy of Memphis, who has been much entertained during her visit and is quite a delightful guest.

The hostess used pink and white in her decorations, and carried out her color scheme perfectly.

The punch bowl was conveniently placed in the dance hall and was presided over by two maids—which was quite the thing on a warm evening.

The banquet hall was dressed in pink and the favored flower used by the hostess was the American beauty rose and this queen blossom was stunningly treated about the handsomely laid board and its color introduced by the caterer into the cream and other dainties. The center piece was a great bed of roses and ferns.

Mrs. Lowenstein was assisted by her charming daughter, Miss Jeannette.

The music was by the Lowenstein orchestra and was par excellent. The were assisted by Jack Loulon, and Miss Katherine Suggs kindly rendered her service while the boys indulged in the dance.

The guest list included Misses Shelby of Sherman, Addington, Smith, Suggs, Hobson, Lowden, Gardenhire, Stuart, Murnane of Dallas, Reed Ball of Tishomingo, Moore, Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Austin guests of Miss Alice Moore, Mrs. E. E. Guillot, and Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Messrs Elwood Wolverton, Velle Suggs, E. L. Dean, H. Wallace, R. Sanders, Bogie, John George Joel Buchanan, Stoddard, Lewis Boyd, Green, Don Russell, Manuel, Har and Sol Lowenstein.

People Who Come and Go.

Mrs. Reed McLamore of Abilene, Texas, is in the city the guest of her mother Mrs. Chaney.

Misses Mae Roberts and Edna Bowman are visiting with their friend, Edna Dalton in Oklahoma City.

Messrs. Tom Bogie and Elwood Wolverton, who went on the Monte excursion trip, have returned and report a delightful outing. They were joined at Muskogee by a jolly party in the bunch was Misses Georgia Linna Parker.

Mrs. Mattie Cloyd of Ada is in the city visiting with the family of Eddleman.

Miss Irene Eddleman has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Ada.

Mrs. Sam Noble is spending

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